



5. Furthermore, the present invention comprises a trunnion assembly for varying the inclination of the barrel assembly vertically including a resilient stop means.
6. As was discussed in the first response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2000, the Green reference, while disclosing means for varying horizontal movement of a launching device and means for varying vertical orientation of a launching device, does not disclose in either case that the locating assembly includes the use of a resilient stop means.
7. Furthermore, the Jarvis Patent only discloses a resilient stop means in control of vertical orientation and gives no teaching or suggestion of a resilient stop means in horizontal orientation.
8. It therefore is believed that with the above identified changes to claim 25, that all of the claims in the application are clear and definite, and patentably define over all of the cited references.
9. An early notice of allowance of the application is respectfully requested.
10. The Examiners are again thanked for the helpful interview concerning the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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